Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023 at 02:52

Confidence: High for a changeable few days across the Mourne Mountains but lower confidence on day to day details.

Headline for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023: Rain, heavy at first, dying out during morning. Brighter with scattered afternoon showers. Winds easing on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	30%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with rain extending across the Mourne Mountains this morning. Rain, heavy at first, dying out later in the morning. Brighter afternoon with scattered showers breaking out, a few heavy and possibly thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance first part of morning, improving 70% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud well down the hills at first with poor visibility in persistent rain. Clouds will lift and break up later in the morning with visibility becoming good. Occasional cloud cover in afternoon about 700m with poor visibility as heavier showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/47 S	30/42 S	18/25 S	14/19 SW	16/24 SW	14/20 S	21/29 SW
300	18/31 S	16/28 S	10/16 SW	5/11 S	5/12 SW	5/12 S	9/18 SW
Valley	15/30 S	13/27 S	7/14 S	4/10 S	3/11 S	3/11 S	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-4	4/-2	6/1	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/2
300	5/0	6/2	8/5	10/8	9/8	8/7	8/6
Valley	6/2	7/3	8/7	11/10	10/10	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking conditions at first with strong winds, heavier rain, poor visibility and feeling cold. Marked improvement from late morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly dry start but rather cloudy. A band of rain will cross the Mourne Mountains later in the morning followed by brighter weather and some heavy showers later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Strengthening south or southeast winds, average speeds increasing 35mph on the tops with gusts 50mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% at first decreasing 20% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility at first with clouds above about 700m, becoming extensive later in morning. Also visibility becoming poor as rain becomes persistent.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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